

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Yusuke NAGATA et al  
SERIAL NO. : 10/520,233  
CUSTOMER NO. : 27384  
FILED : January 4, 2005  
FOR : METHOD FOR EVALUATING CATION-EXCHANGE RESIN  
AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING WATER  
TREATMENT SYSTEM USING THE SAME  
ART UNIT : 1724  
EXAMINER : Matthew O. Savage

September 18, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.